

ELGIN BOARD IS ATTACKED

Attorney General Files Civil Anti-Trust Suit in Chicago.

TWO OMAHA MEN ARE NAMED

Members of Association of Creamery Buttermakers Are Included in the Bill, Which Charges Restraint of Trade.

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United States in newspapers and otherwise without any accompanying statement of how the price is determined; and readers of quotations thus published, and particularly farmers and other small producers of butter and sellers of butter, are led to believe that the price quotations are prices established by actual bona fide sales and purchases of butter in open competition upon the Elgin Board of Trade.

The alleged combination and conspiracy is said to have been formed "some five years ago."

Denial from Creamery Men.

Officers of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers deny that the organization has ever attempted to fix the price of butter or that it has any connection with the Elgin Board of Trade.

George L. McKay, secretary of the association, said:

"Our organization has fifty-two members, embracing the largest creamery butter manufacturers in the central states. Our members make about one-third of all the high grade butter sold in the United States. We have no connection with the Elgin Board of Trade and have never attempted to fix the price and manipulate the output of the product."

"Our work is purely educational. We send out bulletins from time to time to the farmers showing them how to buy and use cattle to the best possible advantage in their business."

J. A. Walker, president of the association, is in Washington today attending a meeting of dairymen.

The annual meeting of the Elgin Board of Trade is scheduled to be held in Elgin next Wednesday, when it is said the government suit will be considered.

J. H. Rushton, president of the Fairmont creamery and Charles Harding, president of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery association of this city, named as defendants in the suit brought by the attorney general in Chicago to dissolve the Elgin Board of Trade and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers insist that they cannot understand how the action can lie against them.

Both Messrs. Rushton and Harding deny that they are members of the Elgin board, but admit that they are connected with the Creamery Butter Manufacturers' association and have attended many of its meetings. They insist that this organization is in no way attempting to restrict trade or regulate or control prices. At the meetings the members simply discuss methods of making butter and improving the conditions in creameries and the handling of cream.

Mr. Rushton said that since he had been a member of the association, at no meeting had the question of prices, or regulating the output been touched upon or brought up for consideration.

BUTTER BARONS NOT AFRAID

Elgin Secretary Says the Law is Not Violated.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 14.—Elgin "butter barons" have no fear of dissolution by the supreme court of the United States. "Lack of knowledge of the manner in which the board operates and fixes quotations," is given by President Charles H. Potter as the basis for the suit.

"When the supreme court of the United States is fully informed on this subject, as I have no doubt it will be, I believe the action will be dismissed," said President Potter this afternoon.

The Elgin Board of Trade was organized in 1872 and chartered under the laws of Illinois in 1879. In 1895 the quotation committee was organized. Previous to this date the price of butter was quoted between the figures of the three highest sales.

Under the arrangement adopted in 1895 a quotation committee of five members, two of whom are usually producers, two dealers and one a broker, is elected. The board convenes each Monday and acts as a primary market. A call board is maintained on which the receipts of the New York market are first announced. Producers then place their supply before the board and offers are made. The prices are for actual sales upon which butter is delivered, it is stated.

After the call board is closed, which usually is fifteen minutes after the meeting is called to order, the quotation committee meets and recommends a price which is considered equitable. From this committee an appeal can be taken to the board as a whole, which is often done. It is reversed, and a new price, sometimes higher and sometimes lower, can be fixed.

"If enjoined, we will obey the injunction," said President Potter, "but we don't expect to be permanently enjoined. But for the Elgin board, which is composed of producers and dealers from every part of the dairy districts of the country, the price of butter would be much higher than it is at present."

"In reference to the 'centralizers' the government names in its suit, I wish to state that these men are benefactors of instead of 'conspirators' against the producers and consumer. During the months of May, June and July the supply exceeds the demand. Butter is purchased by these so-called centralizers and placed in cold storage. In the winter months there is practically no butter produced

and before the Elgin Board of Trade quotation committee was named the price of butter in winter often reached 50 cents a pound. Now it sells for 35 cents most of the time or around that figure for fresh extras."

"During the forty years I have been in the butter business there has never been a day when the law of supply and demand did not control the price of butter. In the spring when butter is produced there is a larger supply than demand, therefore the price is lower. In the winter the demand is far in excess of the supply and the price is therefore higher. There has never been any manipulation on the Elgin Board of Trade since I have been a member."

"Senator La Follette injected into the Sherman law the word 'reasonable.' I think that the government will find our operations reasonable after a thorough investigation. We now have a membership of about 400 from all parts of the dairy region. Most of these men are producers, which, therefore, disproves the government's claim that the board is acting in conspiracy against producers."

Two Arrests Said to Divulge Existence of Arson Conspiracy

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—The exposure of an alleged "arson trust" composed of insurance adjusters and operating throughout the entire middle west, causing scores of fires and many thousands of dollars loss, will follow, it is said, the arrest of Ben Kahn, former South Bend merchant, and Ben Franklin of Chicago, accused of firing the clothing store owned by Kahn on April 13, 1912.

The two men arrested in Chicago are now held here in default of bonds of \$20,000 each.

Prosecutor Chester R. Montgomery, who, with Captain of Detectives William Cassidy, has been working on the case, declared that the trial will bring out the fact that insurance adjusting concerns have a practice of setting fire to heavily insured mercantile establishments on a commission basis.

Franklin is charged with being the operative for the alleged "fire bug" combine. Kahn, who owned the store, is accused of engaging the fire adjusters to cause the explosion and fire resulting in the destruction of the stock.

BARRED BY ANCIENT DECREE

Woman's Foot Must Never Tread Upon Mount of Monasteries Captured by Greeks.

For thousands of years Mount Athos, the monastery-covered eminence on one projection of the Chalcidic peninsula, in the Aegean sea, which has just been occupied by the Greeks, has been a center of religious activity. Centuries before the beginning of the Christian era, the sanctuary of Zeus (Jupiter) stood on the mountain. It is the mountain that the architect Democritus offered to turn into a statue of Alexander the Great with a city in one hand and in the other a perpetually flowing spring.

Its chief modern interest lies in the fact that at least since the beginning of the middle ages it has been the home of a little monastic republic that still retains almost the same autonomy granted 1,000 years ago by the Christian emperors of Constantinople. In 1905 the many fortified monasteries and hermitages on Mount Athos contained 7,553 monks, including Greeks, Russians, Bulgarians, Roumanians, Georgians and Servians. The domestic government of the monasteries is regulated in 1066 by Constantine Monomachos, with the aid of the patriarch of Constantinople. By the imperial document which he issued women are forbidden on the peninsula, a prohibition strictly observed that even the Turkish sultan or official, who resides at Karyakes, may not take his harem with him. To such an extent is this prohibition carried that even the females of animals are not permitted on the peninsula. On occasions when women are forced to land there in storms they are at once placed in huts and shut away at the first opportunity.

The Paleolog emperors at Constantinople and the Slav princes of the Balkan peninsula enriched the monasteries of Mount Athos. Occasionally a Byzantine emperor took refuge there from the cares of state. Amid the political disasters of the Greeks during the fourteenth century Mount Athos appears as a kind of holy land, a place where the Hellenic spirit was cherished when it was threatened elsewhere, and even today it is one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites of the entire Greek church and the feast of the principal monasteries are always celebrated with great pomp.

The fall of Constantinople in 1453 brought no modification of the conditions on the holy mountain. The monks, who stubbornly opposed all attempts at reconciliation with the church of Rome, submitted at once to the domination of the Ottoman and, with rare exceptions, have never been interfered with by the Turkish authorities.

As a general rule the monks hold their property in common. They are divided into two classes, the "idiorhythmic" and the "coenobitic." The latter lives are of great monastic rigor, their chief occupation day and night being solemn prayer. The others enjoy a little more freedom and practice minor industries in aid of the common support.—New York Herald.

A Scientific Defense.
"You are charged with selling adulterated milk," said the judge.
"So I understand, your honor," said the milkman. "I plead not guilty."

"But the testimony shows that your milk is 25 per cent water," said the judge.
"Then it must be a high-grade milk," returned the milkman. "If your honor will look up the word milk in your dictionary you will find that it consists of 80 to 90 per cent water. I'd ought to have said it for cream."—Judge.

Married on Friday the Thirteenth.
IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—At least one young couple in this part of the state had no horrors of Friday the 13th, as a wedding day and looked the hoo-doo squarely in the face as the wedding bells rang merrily. As a result Miss Florence E. Taylor and Mark A. Bradley selected this date for their nuptial celebration. The bride is a graduate of the high school at Iowa Falls and is an accomplished young woman. The groom is a young farmer who lives near Dow. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Taylor.

Seriously Injured by Bull.
ROCKWELL, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—John Brown, farmer, is at the home of William Ryburn, it is feared, fatally injured. Yesterday he was leading a bull and was wearing a reddish colored fur coat. It is thought that the animal became enraged at this and made a lunge at Mr. Brown. He was knocked down and the dehorned bull struck him several times with his head in the pit of the stomach and then zot on him with both knees. Mr. Brown's skull was fractured near the base of the brain and for thirty

ROAD'S FATE LEFT TO ARTHUR

Supreme Court Sends Case Back to Lower Court.

NAVAL DESERTER GIVES SELF UP

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Held to Be Steam Road Within Meaning of the Laws of Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa's supreme court finally refused to accept the jurisdiction of the suit brought by creditors of the Atlantic North & South railroad against Judge Arthur to compel him to order the sale of the road by receiver again. The court dismissed the petition for a writ of prohibition today and sent the case back to Judge Arthur at Atlantic. This leaves with Judge Arthur the matter of deciding what shall be done with the road. It is expected Leslie M. Shaw will take some new steps to lead off the second sale of the road and preserve his rights.

Deserter Gives Self Up.
Because he was weary of dodging officers, M. Brewer appeared at the police station and gave himself up, declaring he was a deserter from the United States navy and desired to be sent back. He enlisted on a ship at Portsmouth, having gone there from Memphis, and he escaped over a year ago.

Street Line Is Railroad.
The supreme court in its decision in the case of Lewis against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company decided that the same is not to be classed as an interurban under the Iowa law, but by its charter is in fact a railroad, hence that in condemning certain land on the Manawa line the land owner was entitled to damages as if a steam road to be constructed through his yard. Judgment for \$2,983 was affirmed.

Supreme Court Decisions.
E. C. Cutler vs. State, appeal from First National Bank of Carroll. Appeal from Carroll county. Affirmed.
Nancy Bowls vs. William Trowbridge, appellant. Appeal from Carroll county. Reversed.

Russell vs. Tractor Ditch Company against W. Smith, appellant. Appeal from Harrison county. Affirmed.
Hirsch-Cooking vs. Company, appellant. Appeal from Harrison county. Affirmed.
Wile, Weill & Co. vs. Hyde Up-right Piano, only. Affirmed.
Joseph Deough against J. Brown, appellant. Appeal from Harrison county. Affirmed.

Chiesa & Co. against City of Des Moines, appellant. Appeal from Polk county. Affirmed.
Harvey C. Lewis against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company, appellant. Appeal from Pottawattamie county. Affirmed.

Minnie M. Baker against Blanche A. Closser, appellant. Appeal from Page county. Reversed.
State against Will D. McEwin, appellant. Appeal from Pocahontas county. Affirmed.

Nicholas Ragatz, appellant, against John Bolinger, appeal from Harrison county. Affirmed.
Emily M. Rice, appellant, against W. C. Rice, appeal from Mahaska county. Affirmed.
First National Bank against J. Casey, appellant. Appeal from Kosciusko county. Reversed.

Baker's Term Reduced.
The supreme court today overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Guy Baker, under conviction of murder in Johnson county, and reduced the term of his sentence from twenty-three years to fifteen. It was claimed his was a case of self-defense.

Iowa Farmer Slugged and Robbed of Large Sum in Burlington

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 14.—Christian R. Easterday, 50 years of age, a farmer living near Marengo, Ia., was slugged and robbed of currency in the sum of \$4,000, by three unidentified men at the Burlington route depot at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Easterday was attacked by the three assailants, who struck him over the head several times with a stick from an express truck, after throttling him. The man was rendered unconscious and the thieves rifled his clothes, taking the money out of three pockets, where he had placed it for safe keeping. Easterday was found about fifteen minutes afterwards by an employee of the express company and sent to the St. Francis hospital. He had three bad scalp wounds and his body was bruised where his assailants had jumped upon him. His will recover. Two suspects were later arrested by the town marshal at Columbus, Mo. They had but \$90, however. They will be brought back to this city for identification.

Easterday was enroute from St. Louis to his home. He went to St. Louis last Wednesday to complete a real estate deal, and yesterday closed the transaction, receiving the money too late to bank it, so he decided to risk carrying the currency home with him on his person. He noticed three men on the train eyeing him closely and was watchful and suspicious. Although the train was crowded, when he arrived at Burlington he thought he would stop over and wait until day broke and proceed home on a later train, in order to throw any pursuers off his trail.

He entered the local union station, and after sitting down a few minutes decided to seek a hotel. Leaving the depot by an entrance leading to the street, little frequently, he walked to the south end of the building, a poorly lighted locality. He noticed three men loitering in the shadows when he was suddenly seized and dragged to a more secluded spot and robbed.

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\$225 Boudier Upright Piano, only	\$75	\$450 Steger & Sons' Upright Piano, only	\$175	\$500 Hardman Upright Piano, only	\$315
\$250 Morris & Hyde Upright Piano, only	\$85	\$500 Steger & Sons' Upright Piano, only	\$182	\$600 Steinway Grand Piano, only	\$600
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hours he has been unconscious. The doctors held out but little hope for his recovery.

REMITTANCE MAN IS KILLED IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Dec. 14.—The body of Montrom M. Graham, an Englishman, was found beside the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad tracks near here today. His skull was fractured and his left arm broken.

It was believed that Graham fell or was thrown from the train Thursday night. Graham came here several months ago and declared his father was an English nobleman. He received a remittance of \$25 a week, it is said, which came to him through a bank at Victoria, B. C.

HISTORY OUT OF SCRAP HEAPS

Philadelphia's Remarkable Plan for Restoring Old and Stained Documents.

Philadelphia has the most complete establishment in the world for the repair and preservation of old, historical manuscripts and other valuable documents, where some of the most treasured papers relating to the history of the country, written by great Americans of all periods, are rescued from obscurity and preserved forever to posterity. This is located in the building of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, at Thirteenth and Locust streets, where a corps of skilled workers are constantly engaged in the renovation of aged papers of every description, many of which are gathered from scrap heaps—torn, burned, covered with mildew or otherwise deteriorated—and restored almost to their original condition.

The methods employed by the establishment, which is conducted in connection with the manuscript department of the society, have for the most part worked out by the society itself and have been successfully copied by the government at Washington, the state libraries at Harrisburg and similar establishments in London and other cities of Europe. It is not an infrequent occurrence for societies and individuals across the Atlantic to request the society to rejuvenate old and valuable papers for them, while every mail brings such requests from all parts of the United States. The society, however, does not make a business of mending manuscripts and confines the work entirely to its own collection.

Some of the papers restored are almost priceless in value and have been greatly enhanced by the renovation process. From apparently worthless scraps of paper documents of inestimable historical value have been obtained, which are coveted by public and private collectors throughout the world. Among them are letters written by Penn, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Monroe, Lafayette, Grant, Lee and others of importance too numerous to mention. Many were secured under extraordinary circumstances from persons who did not appreciate their value, documents which shed much light on mooted questions have disappeared forever.

The workshop in which this transformation is going on is on the third floor of the handsome fireproof building, where every facility and convenience is available for the experts whose deft fingers manipulate the precious parchments. Piled high on all sides are the materials which are used in the process, while the torn and charred remnants soon to appear again in substantial form. Through the center of the room extend tables supporting presses, cutting blocks and other equipment with which the actual work is done.

The principal method of renovating a torn or mildewed document consists of enveloping it in a fine texture of silk, which is almost invisible and holds the pieces of paper together, preventing them from coming in contact with the fingers in handling, and yet does not interfere with the reading of the paper. The document is first pressed out and after repairs have been made the silk is pasted on both sides, an especially prepared adhesive being used to prevent the paper from becoming gummy.—Philadelphia Record.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers.

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Advices Further Investigation—Further investigation into the shooting of Beatrice Woods by Minnie Toles was recommended by the coroner's jury which heard the evidence at the inquest.

Parish Fair a Success—Saint Cecilia's parish held a holiday fair Friday night to raise funds for charity purposes. The event was patronized by a very large proportion of the parish and was a success from every standpoint.

Seeking Little Girl—The police have been asked to try and locate Florence Cavenner, aged 4 years, who disappeared from the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Mills, 147 North Seventeenth street, Thursday afternoon. At the time of her disappearance the little girl was wearing a red cap and a light coat.

Wadum is Released—Charles Wadum, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, "Buck" Howard, last Tuesday night and whose coroner's jury held shot in self-defense, was released from the custody of the police Friday night on the recommendation of Deputy County Attorney Masney. The latter says he will file no other complaint against Wadum.

Big Water Pipe Burst—One joint in the cast-iron pipe section of the forty-eight-inch water main to Florence blew up Friday during the test. The defect was soon remedied. A second section in the cast-iron pipe section above. The entire length of pipe is now ready for the water and will be tested during the next few days.

Kendle Boy Held at Chicago—The police have received word from the chief of police of Chicago that a boy by the name of James Kendle had been arrested there and was being detained until word is received from his father, whom the boy said was James H. Kendle of 2711 Bancroft street of this city. Investigation on the part of the local police failed to locate Mr. Kendle at the number given by the boy who claims to be his son. The boy is but 13 years of age and is said to have run away from home.

Three Fined for Taunting Women—Jack Campbell, Gus Gibbons and Jack Ingale were fined \$10 and costs each in police court on a charge of assault and insulting women. Mrs. Lawrence Mack, an actress playing at the Elite theater, said she was attempting to pick up a little puppy in front of the theater when

the three men, whom she alleges were drunk, gave her a push and knocked her down. Her husband remonstrated with the three men and was badly beaten.

Rock Island May Purchase the Midland

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 14.—It is rumored here that the Rock Island system soon will purchase a controlling interest in the Colorado Midland, which went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. In this event the Rock Island terminal shops at this point would be removed to Colorado City, and most of the Rock Island's freight traffic destined to points beyond its system proper, now diverted over several connecting lines, would be handled through Colorado Springs over the Midland. This would mean big increase in Pacific coast traffic through this point.

JUDGE HOLDS PROPER HOME LIFE IS BETTER FOR CHILD

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.—"It is better for a child to be raised in moral surroundings and have a good home than it is for it to be raised in any church without proper home life," declared Judge James H. Toller today, when he denied a writ of habeas corpus which would have taken little Marie Flannery from her foster mother, Mrs. L. E. Bolton of Crofts, Colo. Marie was adopted by the Bolton family immediately after her birth.

The mother died within a few hours after the child came into the world, in squalid surroundings. Patrick J. Flannery, the father, decided that the child should be brought up in a Catholic church and started a fight to recover possession of the child. During the litigation he died, with the final request to his brother, Richard, that he continue the struggle to get the girl into Catholicism.

AMBASSADOR REID IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The condition of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to England, is now favorable according to the bulletin issued this morning by the doctors in attendance. They declare that he passed a better night.

While the bulletins show optimism, it is believed the ambassador still is in a very serious condition. Mr. Reid this afternoon was resting easier and during the day did not suffer from any acute asthmatic attacks, which constitute the most serious phase of his malady.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Help comes to those who are willing to pay for it.
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